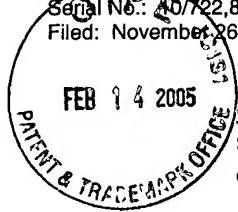


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In re Application of: David L. Thompson  
For: Multi-Mode Programmer for Medical Device Communication  
Serial No.: 40/722,891  
Filed: November 26, 2003



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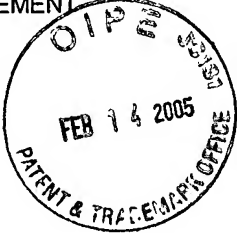
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Consideration of each of the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. §609, Applicant further requests that a copy of the Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

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